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For: METHOD FOR NON-CONTACTING DATA

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A NON-CONTACTING DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of this application. The undersigned attorneys filed a Second Status Inquiry on April 8, 2005, and a Status Inquiry and Change of Address on November 6, 2002.

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